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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

- 1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
 - 2. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5 of this paper.
 - 3. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.
- 4. A copy of the published application, publication number US 2001/0049621, is attached as an appendix that begins on page 9 of this paper.